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The Honorable Edward H. Rees
Chairman
Committee on Post Office & Civil Service
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Mr. Dulles is presently out of the country, so I am writing to express our sincere appreciation to you for including the exemption for CIA from the Performance Rating Act of 1950 and the repeal of Section 9 of the CIA Act of 1949 in the Fringe Benefits Act of 1954, which you have just passed. Both of these matters were important to CIA, and we are very pleased that they have been enacted.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

C. P. CABELL
Lieutenant General, USAF
Acting Director

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